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| 0-4 | Form PCT/RO/101 PCT Request | |
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| 0-5 | Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty | |
| 0-6 | Receiving Office (specified by the applicant) | Korean Intellectual Property Office (RO/KR) |
| 0-7 | Applicant's or agent's file reference | AZ05-184WOWW |
| I | Title of Invention | WASHING MACHINE AND METHOD THEREOF |
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| V | DESIGNATIONS | |
| V-1 | The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents. | |
| V-2 | Item V-2 may be used to exclude (irrevocably) the designations concerned in order to avoid the ceasing of the effect, under the national law, of an earlier national application from which priority is claimed. As to the consequences of such national law provisions in these and certain other States, see Designations in PCT-SAFE Help. | KR |
| VI-1 | Priority claim of earlier national application | |
| VI-1-1 | Filing date | 23 June 2004 (23.06.2004) |
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| VI-4-2 | Number | 10-2004-0047187 | |
| VI-4-3 | Country | KR | |
| VI-5 | Priority document request The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s): | VI-1, VI-2, VI-3, VI-4 | |
| VII-1 | International Searching Authority Chosen | Austrian Patent Office (ISA/AT) | |
| VIII | Declarations | Number of declarations | |
| VIII-1 | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor | - | |
| VIII-2 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent | - | |
| VIII-3 | Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application | - | |
| VIII-4 | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America) | - | |
| VIII-5 | Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty | - | |
| IX | Check list | number of sheets | electronic file(s) attached |
| IX-1 | Request (including declaration sheets) | 5 | ✓ |
| IX-2 | Description | 19 | ✓ |
| IX-3 | Claims | 3 | ✓ |
| IX-4 | Abstract | 1 | ✓ |
| IX-5 | Drawings | 19 | ✓ |
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| | Accompanying Items | paper document(s) attached | electronic file(s) attached |
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| IX-8 | Fee calculation sheet | - | ✓ |
| IX-17 | PCT-SAFE physical media | - | - |
| IX-19 | Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract | 4 | |
| IX-20 | Language of filing of the international application | Korean | |
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| 10-2 | Drawings: | |
| 10-2-1 | Received | |
| 10-2-2 | Not received | |
| 10-3 | Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application | |
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